(d) the share of Centre and States proposed; and

(e) the decision arrived at, so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The Government of India have advised all the State Governments/Union Territory administrations to form their own Search and Rescue Teams to enable them to respond more effectively to disaster situations. For this purpose the States/Union territories have been requested to (i) select at least 12 trainers (ii) identify one State level nodal training institute (iii) procure necessary equipment for Training of Trainers (ToTs) (iv) identify officials/officers for the training in Medical First Responder (MFR) & Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue (CSSR) and (v) procure equipment for State level Search and Rescue Teams.

(c) The advise given by the Government of India to the State/UT Governments for the setting up of their own search and rescue teams is being implemented by the State/UT Governments.

24 States/UTs have already selected trainers as well as identified State level nodal Training Institutes.

(d) and (e) At the centre level, 8 battalions of National Disaster Response Force have been constituted by the Government of India for specialist response to any disaster situation, in the country.

No share of Centre and States has been fixed for formation of State level Search and Rescue Teams and these Teams are required to be set up by the State/UT Governments from their own budget.

The Government of India has permitted the State Government to utilize 10% of the annual allocation of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for procurement of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipment including communication equipment.

Shortage of teachers

3115. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schools run by both the Delhi Administration and the Municipal Corporation am facing acute shortage of teachers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the sanctioned and the actual strength of teachers in these schools, cadre-wise as on 1.4.2005; and

(d) the steps taken and proposed to be taken to fill the vacancies expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There is shortage of some teachers in schools run by both the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the Education Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi on account of promotions, retirements, deaths and due to court cases.

(c) and (d) Information regarding sanctioned/actual strength of teachers; cadre-wise and steps taken/proposed to be taken to fill up vacancies by these two departments are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Sanctioned and actual strength of teachers in schools run by Delhi Government and Municipal Corporation of Delhi as on 1.4.2005

SI. No.	Name of Post	Sanctioned strength	Actual strength (as on 1.4 2005)	Steps taken/to be taken by the Department
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Primary Teacher in schools run by Municipal Corporation of Delhi	21223	15972 (as on 31.8.2005)	(i) 2942 teachers have been engaged on contract basis. (ii) Verification of documents/medical check up and antecedents' verification is in process of approximately 2000 selected candidates by the Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) and as soon as these formalities are completed, teachers will be posted in schools. (iii) 2406 vacancies for the year 2006-07 are in the process of notifying to DSSB.
2.	Nursery Teacher	60	45	Requisition to be sent shortely.

1	2	3	4	5
3.	Music Teacher	335	258	-do-
4.	Traineed Graduate Teacher (TGT) (Home Science)	667	567	-do- .
5.	Physical Education Teacher (P.E.T.)	1087	967	-do-
6.	Assistant Teacher	27182	268	(i) 137 dossiers of selected candidates have been received from DSSSB and verification of their documetns/medical check up and antecedents' verification is in process. (ii) Requisition upto 2009-06 have already been sent.
7.	Drawing Teachers	1082	848	Requisition to be sent shortly;
8.	Post Graduate Teacher (PGT)	6463	6060	(i) Vacancies under direct recruitment quota have already been sent to DSSSB. (ii) Particulars of 242 teachers have been called for filling up vacancies under departmental promotion quota.
9.	Trained Graduate Teacher (TGT)	19932	18182	(i) 770 vacancies under direct recruitment quota (including anticipated vacancies for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07) have been notified to DSSSB. (ii) Particulars of 980 teachers (including anticipated vacancies for the year 2005-06) have been requisitioned for filling up vacancies under departmental promotion quota.

Threats to senior citizens

3116. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many complaints have been received from senior citizens living in South Extension , South Delhi for threats from unwanted elements;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) what steps Government have taken on the complaints of senior citizens and provide them adequate security?